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SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AS HUNGARIAN
PRIMATE

1. ROME FOR ILLING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS EMBASSY
CAN PROVIDE ON PRESENT STATE GOH-VATICAN RELATIONS
RESULTING FROM DISCHARGE CARDINAL MINDSZENTY AS HUNGARIAN
PRIMATE. TO WHAT EXTENT DOES VATICAN ANTICIPATE POSITION
OF CHURCH IN HUNGARY MIGHT NOW BE EASED?

2. FOR BUDAPEST. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF
NEW APPOINTMENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. LASZLO LEKAI
IS NOW APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF ESZTERGOM, AND THAT
FORMER DIOCESAN BISHOP JOZSEF BANK NOW ARCHBISHOP OF EGER.
OTHER APPOINTMENTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE IMRE KISBERK AS
DIOCESAN BISHOP OF SZEKESFEHERVAR, AND LASZLO KADAR AS
APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR, VESZPREM. KISSINGER

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